



United States Navy Biography

COMMANDER ROBERT LECLERC Commander, Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School

Cmdr. Robert LeClerc, a native of California, attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Economics in 2006, receiving his commission as a Surface Warfare Officer.

His first assignment after commissioning was the USS Halyburton (FFG 40) in Mayport, Florida. Afterwards, LeClerc transferred to Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 4.

In 2009, LeClerc transferred to the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community, graduating with BUD/S Class 286. Following graduation, he was assigned to SEAL Team 8 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He then transferred to SEAL Team 2, serving as a Platoon Commander.

LeClerc's follow-on assignment was as the Operations Officer at Special Boat Team 22, located at the Stennis Space Center, Mississippi. He then transitioned into the Executive Officer slot at the neighboring Command, the Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School, training Foreign Security Force professionals from across all Combatant Commands.

LeClerc received a master's degree from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, focused on strategic and military studies with a regional emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean. He also completed the Maritime Advanced Warfighting School and was awarded the formal designation of a Joint and Maritime Operational Planner. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Chief of the Strategy and Plans Division at U.S. Special Operations Command South.

LeClerc returned to NAVSCIATTS in September 2023, to serve as the Commanding Officer, once again working with Security Force Professionals from around the globe.

He enjoys spending time with his prized four--year-old German Shepherd Dog, Annie, and most water-based activities.

